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**SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the September 17, 2002 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which set forth a one month or thirty day period to respond. Accordingly, a petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. With this petition, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before December 17, 2002. 37 CFR § 1.8.